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- PROFESSIONAL SEMINAR

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1. TAIPEI NOMINATES FOLLOWING LOCAL EMPLOYEES FOR THE PLANNED CONSULAR TRAINING SEMINAR:
A) I-TUNG YEN, BORN JULY 20, 1925, JOHORE, MALAYSIA, ENTERED SERVICE ON MAY 19, 1951, HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE CONSULAR SECTION ALL THIS TIME (27 YEARS). EMPLOYEE RECEIVED ENGLISH LANGUAGE EDUCATION IN SINGAPORE AND HAS FLUENCY IN ENGLISH APPROXIMATING THAT OF NATIVE-SPEAKER. HE ATTENDED THE ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOL IN SINGAPORE. HE HAS COMPLETED BOTH THE FSI VISA AND CITIZENSHIP CORRESPONDENCE COURSES. NOMINEE IS CURRENTLY THE TOP LOCAL EMPLOYEE IN THE CONSULAR SECTION. HE EXERCISES SUPERVISION OVER THE OTHER TWENTY-THREE LOCAL EMPLOYEES AND ASSISTS THE CHIEF OF SECTION IN COORDINATING THE ADMINISTRATIVE NEEDS OF THE SECTION, INCLUDING PROJECTION OF FUTURE NEEDS, OPERATIONAL PLANNING, LOCAL PERSONNEL WORK ASSIGNMENTS, OFFICE PROCEDURES, WHILE ALSO ENGAGED IN HANDLING VISA
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CORRESPONDENCE. HE HAS PERFORMED NONIMMIGRANT AND IMMIGRANT VISA WORK, CITIZENSHIP AND SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, AND IS THUS FAMILIAR WITH ALL PHASES OF CONSULAR WORK. ATTENDANCE AT THE SEMINAR WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS WITH OTHER SENIOR LOCAL EMPLOYEES AND DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL. WE BELIEVE HE IS THE EMPLOYEE WHO CAN BEST ABSORB THE INFORMATION

AND CONCEPTS PROVIDED BY THE SEMINAR AND APPLY NEW KNOWLEDGE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POST. HE IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN THE CONSULAR FIELD.

B) MRS. JENNY G. M. LIN, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 12 DEC 2014] AT TAIPEI, TAIWAN. ENTERED EMBASSY EMPLOYMENT ON APRIL 14, 1958. HAS WORKED IN THE CONSULAR SECTION SINCE 1965. SHE WORKED AS VISA RECEPTIONIST FOR ABOUT 4 YEARS, THEN AS SECTION SECRETARY FOR 4 YEARS, BEFORE TAKING OVER HER PRESENT WORK AS CONSULAR SPECIALIST IN 1973. SHE WORKS AT THE COUNTER IN THE AMERICAN SERVICES UNIT ACCEPTING AND PROCESSING PASSPORT APPLICATIONS, REPORTS OF BIRTH, REGISTRATIONS, AND NOTARIAL SERVICES. SHE ALSO MAINTAINS FILES, ANSWERS TELEPHONE INQUIRIES AND FURNISHES INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC ON PASSPORT AND RELATED MATTERS. HER ENGLISH IS SUFFICIENTLY FLUENT TO DEAL WITH THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AND EXPLAIN MATTERS TO THEM. SHE HAS A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF PASSPORT REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES. ATTENDANCE AT SEMINAR WILL INCREASE HER IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORK AND MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR HER TO RISE ABOVE HER PRESENT POSITION. THE NEW KNOWLEDGE ACQUIRED WILL RESULT IN HER BEING ABLE TO RENDER BETTER SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC. MRS. LIN IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN THE CONSULAR FIELD.

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